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SUBJECT: STATUS OF THE "ROLAND" AND POSSIBLE AUSTRALIAN REFUGEE
PROGRAM

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 1500 (NOTAL)

1. UNHCR OFFICE HERE REPORTS ROLAND ETA KUALA
TRENGGANU 8:00 P.M. TODAY (MARCH 15). CURRENT PLANS CALL
FOR 73 REFUGEES ACCEPTED BY AUSTRALIA TO GO ASHORE, ALONG
WITH 13 REPORTEDLY ACCEPTED BY SWITZERLAND AND ONE GOING
TO HONG KONG. AUSTRALIANS ARE PROCEEDING WITH PLANNED
CHARTER FLIGHT SCHEDULED ARRIVE MARCH 19 TO TRANSPORT
TOTAL OF 172 REFUGEES THEY ARE TAKING. ALTHOUGH TRENGGANU
STATE OFFICIALS ARE AMENABLE TO ALL RPT ALL REFUGEES
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ABOARD ROLAND BEING ALLOWED ASHORE, FINAL DECISION
UP TO NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL. UNHCR HAS
SOLICITED LETTER FROM US INDICATING WE ARE
PREPARED TO INTERVIEW REMAINING REFUGEES FROM
ROLAND PROVIDED THEY ARE ALLOWED ASHORE,
AND HOPES THIS WILL PROVIDE SUFFICIENT LEVERAGE
TO RESOLVE THIS MATTER.

2. AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION PERSONNEL IN
PRIVATE HAVE EXPRESSED HOE AUSTRALIANS
WILL PARTICIPATE ON CONTINUING BASIS IN ON-GOING
INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT EFFORT,
CITING AMONG OTHER THINGS THEIR OWN COUNTRY'S
PREVIOUS RELATIONSHIP WITH SOUTH VIETNAM.
WE HAVE ASSURED THEM THEIR INVOLVEMENT WOULD
BE MOST WELCOME.
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